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1. THIS CABLE FORWARDS FULL TEXT OF WESTERN GLOBAL INITIATIVE
ON HUMAN CONTACTS AND INFORMATION AS PRESENTED TO EASTERN
DELS MAY 15. GIST OF WESTERN PRESENTATION AND SOVIET
REACTION IS REPORTED SEPTEL.

2. TEXT GIVEN TO SOVIETS DID NOT REPEAT NOT INCLUDE BASKET

III PREAMBLE OR EC-NINE SPORT TEXT (REFTEL B). PREAMBLE WAS
OMITTED BECAUSE FRENCH WERE UNPREPARED TO APPROVE USE OF
WORD "RESOLUTIONS" IN ITS FINAL PARAGRAPH (REFTEL C).
SPORT TEXT WAS OMITTED BECAUSE WESTERN DELS WERE UNABLE TO
APPROVE LAST MINUTE FRG CHANGE WITHOUT FIRST SEEKING IN-
STRUCTIONS (GUIDANCE REQUESTED SEPTEL).

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3. TEXT SETFORTH BELOW IS AS GIVEN TO EASTERN DELS, EXCEPT

FOR FOLLOWING ALTERATIONS:

- A. WE HAVE INSERTED PARENTHESSES AROUND NON-REGISTERED PORTIONS;
PROVISIONS NOT IN PARENTHESSES HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN EITHER
MENTALLY OR PROVISIONALLY REGISTERED;
- B. WE HAVE ADDED ARABIC NUMERALS IN PARENTHESSES FOR CON-
VENIENCE IN REFERENCE.

4. FULL TEXT IS AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT:

- (1) (I. HUMAN CONTACTS)
- (2) (THE PARTICIPATING STATES,)
- (3) (CONSIDERING THE DEVELOPMENT OF CONTACTS TO BE AN
IMPORTANT ELEMENT IN THE STRENGTHENING OF FRIENDLY RE-
LATIONS AND TRUST AMONG PEOPLES.)
- (4) (AFFIRMING, IN RELATION TO THEIR PRESENT EFFORT
TO IMPROVE CONDITIONS IN THIS AREA, THE IMPORTANCE THEY
ATTACH TO HUMANITARIAN CONSIDERATIONS,)
- (5) (DESIDERING IN THIS SPIRIT TO DEVELOP, WITH THE
CONTINUANCE OF DETENTE, FURTHER EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE CON-
TINUING PROGRESS IN THIS FIELD,)
- (6) (AND CONSCIOUS THAT THE QUESTIONS RELEVANT HERETO
MUST BE SETTLED BY THE STATES CONCERNED UNDER MUTUALLY AC-
CEPTABLE CONDITIONS.)
- (7) (MAKE IT THEIR AIM TO FACILITATE FREER MOVEMENT
AND CONTACTS, INDIVIDUALLY AND COLLECTIVELY, WHETHER
PRIVATELY OR OFFICIALLY, AMONG PERSONS, INSTITUTIONS
AND ORGANIZATIONS OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES, AND TO
CONTRIBUTE TO THE SOLUTION OF THE HUMANITARIAN PROBLEMS
THAT ARISE IN THAT CONNECTION,)
- (8) (DECLARE THEIR READINESS TO THESE ENDS, TO TAKE
MEASURES WHICH THEY CONSIDER APPROPRIATE AND TO CONCLUDE
AGREEMENTS OR ARRANGEMENTS AMONG THEMSELVES, AS MAY BE
NEEDED, AND)
- (9) (EXPRESS THEIR INTENTION TO PROCEED FORTHWITH
TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FOLLOWING:)
- (10) ((A) CONTACTS AND REGULAR MEETINGS ON THE BASIS
OF FAMILY TIES)
- (11) IN ORDER TO PROMOTE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF CONTACTS
ON THE BASIS OF FAMILY TIES THE PARTICIPATING STATES WILL
(FAVOURABLY CONSIDER APPLICATIONS FOR TRAVEL WITH THE
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PURPOSE OF ALLOWING) PERSONS TO ENTER AND LEAVE THEIR
TERRITORY TEMPORARILY, AND ON A REGULAR BASIS IF DESIRED,
IN ORDER TO VISIT MEMBERS OF THEIR FAMILIES.

(12) APPLICATIONS FOR TEMPORARY VISITS TO MEET MEMBERS
OF THEIR FAMILIES WILL BE DEALT WITH WITHOUT
DISTINCTION AS TO THE COUNTRY OF ORIGIN OR DESTINATION:
EXISTING REQUIREMENTS FOR TRAVEL DOCUMENTS AND VISAS WILL
BE APPLIED TO THIS SPIRIT. THE PREPARATION AND ISSUE OF

SUCH DOCUMENTS AND VISAS WILL BE EFFECTED WITHIN REASONABLE TIME LIMITS; CASES OF URGENT NECESSITY-SUCH AS SERIOUS ILLNESS OR DEATH-WILL BE GIVEN PRIORITY TREATMENT. THEY WILL TAKE SUCH STEPS WHICH MAY BE NECESSARY TO ENSURE THAT THE FEES FOR OFFICIAL TRAVEL DOCUMENTS AND VISAS ARE REASONABLE.

(13) (THEY CONFIRM THAT THE PRESENTATION OF AN APPLICATION CONCERNING CONTACTS ON THE BASIS OF FAMILY TIES WILL NOT MODIFY THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE APPLICANT OR OF MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY.)

(14) ((B) REUNIFICATION OF FAMILIES)

(15) (THE PARTICIPATING STATES WILL) DEAL IN A POSITIVE AND HUMANITARIAN SPIRIT WITH THE APPLICATIONS OF PERSONS WHO WISH TO BE REUNITED WITH MEMBERS OF THEIR FAMILIES, WITH SPECIAL ATTENTION BEING GIVEN TO REQUESTS OF AN URGENT CHARACTER-SUCH AS REQUESTS SUBMITTED BY PERSONS WHO ARE ILL OR OLD.

(16) THEY WILL DEAL WITH APPLICATIONS IN THIS FIELD AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE.

(17) THEY WILL LOWER WHERE NECESSARY THE FEES CHARGED IN CONNECTION WITH THESE APPLICATIONS TO ENSURE THAT THEY ARE AT A MODERATE LEVEL.

(18) APPLICATIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF FAMILY REUNIFICATION WHICH ARE NOT GRANTED MAY BE RENEWED AT THE APPROPRIATE LEVEL AND WILL BE RECONSIDERED AT REASONABLY SHORT INTERVALS BY THE AUTHORITIES OF THE COUNTRIES OF RESIDENCE AND DESTINATION; UNDER SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES FEES WILL BE CHARGED ONLY WHEN APPLICATIONS ARE GRANTED.

(19) PERSONS WHOSE APPLICATIONS FOR FAMILY REUNIFICATION ARE GRANTED MAY BRING WITH THEM OR SHIP THEIR HOUSEHOLD AND PERSONAL EFFECTS; TO THIS END THE PARTICIPATING STATES WILL USE ALL POSSIBILITIES PROVIDED BY EXISTING REGULATIONS.

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(20) UNTIL MEMBERS OF THE SAME FAMILY ARE REUNITED MEETINGS AND CONTACTS BETWEEN THEM MAY TAKE PLACE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MODALITIES FOR CONTACTS ON THE BASIS OF FAMILY TIES.

(21) THE PARTICIPATING STATES WILL SUPPORT THE EFFORTS OF RED CROSS AND RED CRESCENT SOCIETIES CONCERNED WITH THE PROBLEMS OF FAMILY REUNIFICATION.

(22) THEY CONFIRM THAT THE PRESENTATION OF AN APPLICATION CONCERNING FAMILY REUNIFICATION WILL NOT MODIFY THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE APPLICANT OR OF MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY.

(23) THE RECEIVING PARTICIPATING STATE WILL TAKE APPROPRIATE CARE WITH REGARD TO EMPLOYMENT FOR PERSONS FROM OTHER PARTICIPATING STATES WHO TAKE UP PERMANENT RESIDENCE IN THAT STATE IN CONNECTION WITH FAMILY REUNIFICATION WITH

ITS CITIZENS AND SEE THAT THEY ARE AFFORDED OPPORTUNITIES EQUAL TO THOSE ENJOYED BY ITS OWN CITIZENS FOR EDUCATION, MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND SOCIAL SECURITY.

(24) ((C) MARRIAGE BETWEEN CITIZENS OF DIFFERENT STATES)

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(25) THE PARTICIPATING STATES WILL EXAMINE FAVOURABLY AND ON THE BASIS OF HUMANITARIAN CONSIDERATIONS REQUESTS FOR EXIT OR ENTRY PERMITS FROM PERSONS WHO HAVE DECIDED TO MARRY A CITIZEN FROM ANOTHER PARTICIPATING STATE.

(26) THE PROCESSING AND ISSUING OF THE DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR THE ABOVE PURPOSES AND FOR THE MARRIAGE WILL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS ACCEPTED FOR FAMILY REUNIFICATION.

(27) IN DEALING WITH REQUESTS FROM COUPLES FROM DIFFERENT PARTICIPATING STATES, ONCE MARRIED, TO ENABLE THEM AND THE MINOR CHILDREN OF THEIR MARRIAGE TO TRANSFER THEIR DOMICILE TO A STATE IN WHICH EITHER ONE IS NORMALLY A RESIDENT, THE PARTICIPATING STATES WILL ALSO APPLY THE PROVISIONS ACCEPTED FOR FAMILY REUNIFICATION.

(28) ((D) TRAVEL FOR PERSONAL OR PROFESSIONAL REASONS)

(29) (THE PARTICIPATING STATES INTEND TO FACILITATE WIDER TRAVEL BY THEIR CITIZENS FOR PERSONAL OR PROFESSIONAL REASONS AND TO THIS END THEY INTEND IN PARTICULAR:)

(30) (- GRADUALLY TO SIMPLIFY AND TO ADMINISTER FLEXIBLY THE

PROCEDURES FOR EXIT AND ENTRY.)

(31) (- TO EASE REGULATIONS CONCERNING MOVEMENT OF CITIZENS FROM THE OTHER PARTICIPATING STATES IN THEIR TERRITORY WITH DUE REGARD TO SECURITY REQUIREMENTS.)

(32) (THEY WILL ENDEAVOUR GRADUALLY TO LOWER, WHERE NECESSARY, CONFIDENTIAL

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THE FEES FOR VISAS AND OFFICIAL TRAVEL DOCUMENTS.)

(33) (THE ABOVE WILL APPLY BOTH TO INDIVIDUAL TRAVEL BY CITIZENS FROM ONE PARTICIPATING STATE TO ANOTHER PARTICIPATING STATE AS WELL AS TO GROUP TRAVEL INCLUDING UNDER THE LATTER HEADING TRAVEL BY MEMBERS OF PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL AND OTHER INTERESTED ORGANIZATIONS. IT ALSO APPLIES TO MEMBERS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.)

(34) ((E) IMPROVEMENT OF CONDITIONS FOR TOURISM ON AN INDIVIDUAL OR COLLECTIVE BASIS)

(35) THE PARTICIPATING STATES CONSIDER THAT TOURISM CONTRIBUTES TO A FULLER KNOWLEDGE OF THE LIFE, CULTURE AND HISTORY OF OTHER COUNTRIES, TO THE GROWTH OF UNDERSTANDING AMONG PEOPLES, TO THE IMPROVEMENT OF CONTACTS, AND TO THE BROADER USE OF LEISURE. THEY INTEND TO PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM, ON AN INDIVIDUAL OR COLLECTIVE BASIS, AND, IN PARTICULAR, THEY INTEND:

(36) TO PROMOTE VISITS TO THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES BY ENCOURAGING THE PROVISION OF APPROPRIATE FACILITIES AND THE SIMPLIFICATION AND EXPEDITING OF NECESSARY FORMALITIES RELATING TO SUCH VISITS;

(37) TO INCREASE, ON THE BASIS OF APPROPRIATE AGREEMENTS OR ARRANGEMENTS WHERE NECESSARY, CO-OPERATION IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM, IN PARTICULAR BY CONSIDERING BILATERALLY POSSIBLE WAYS TO INCREASE INFORMATION RELATING TO TRAVEL TO OTHER COUNTRIES AND TO THE RECEPTION AND SERVICE OF TOURISTS(,) AND OTHER RELATED QUESTIONS OF MUTUAL INTEREST.

(38) ((F) MEETING AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE)

(39) THE PARTICIPATING STATES INTEND TO FURTHER THE DEVELOPMENT OF CONTACTS AND EXCHANGES AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE BY ENCOURAGING

(40) - INCREASED EXCHANGES AND CONTACTS ON A SHORT OR LONG TERM BASIS AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE WORKING, TRAINING OR UNDERGOING EDUCATION THROUGH BILATERAL OR MULTILATERAL AGREEMENTS OR REGULAR PROGRAMMES IN ALL CASES WHERE IT IS POSSIBLE;

(41) - STUDY BY THEIR YOUTH ORGANISATIONS OF THE QUESTION OF POSSIBLE AGREEMENTS RELATING TO FRAMEWORKS OF MULTILATERAL YOUTH CO-OPERATION;

(42) - AGREEMENTS OR REGULAR PROGRAMMES RELATING TO THE ORGANISATION OF EXCHANGES OF STUDENTS, OF INTERNATIONAL YOUTH SEMINARS, OR COURSES OF PROFESSIONAL TRAINING AND FOREIGN LANGUAGE STUDY;

(43) - THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF YOUTH TOURISM AND THE PROVISION TO THIS END OF APPROPRIATE FACILITIES;

(44) - THE DEVELOPMENT (, WHERE POSSIBLE,) OF EXCHANGES, CONFIDENTIAL

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ACTS AND CO-OPERATION ON A BILATERAL OR MULTILATERAL BASIS BETWEEN THEIR ORGANISATIONS WHICH REPRESENT WIDE CIRCLES OF YOUNG PEOPLE WORKING, TRAINING OR UNDERGOING EDUCATION;

(45) - AWARENESS AMONG YOUTH OF THE IMPORTANCE OF DEVELOPING MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND OF STRENGTHENING FRIENDLY RELATIONS AND CONFIDENCE AMONG PEOPLES.

(46) ((G) EXPANSION OF CONTACTS)

(47) IN ORDER TO PROMOTE THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF CONTACTS AMONG GOVERNMENTAL INSTITUTIONS AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS THE PARTICIPATING STATES WILL FACILITATE THE CONVENING OF MEETINGS AS WELL AS TRAVEL BY DELEGATIONS, GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS.

(48) (2. INFORMATION)

(49) (THE PARTICIPATING STATES.)

(50) (CONSCIOUS OF THE NEED FOR AN EVER WIDER KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING WITHIN THEIR COUNTRIES OF THE VARIOUS ASPECTS OF LIFE IN OTHER PARTICIPATING STATES,)

(51) (ACKNOWLEDGING THE CONTRIBUTION WHICH THIS PROCESS MAKES TO THE GROWTH OF CONFIDENCE BETWEEN PEOPLES,)

(52) (RECOGNISING IN THE SAME CONNECTION THE IMPORTANCE OF THE DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION FROM THE OTHER PARTICIPATING STATES AND OF A WIDER AND FULLER ACQUAINTANCE WITH SUCH INFORMATION,)

(53) (EMPHASISING THEREFORE THE ESSENTIAL AND INFLUENTIAL ROLE OF THE PRESS, RADIO, TELEVISION AND CINEMA AND OF THE JOURNALISTS, WORKING IN THESE FIELDS,)

(54) (TO THESE ENDS ESTABLISH IT AS THEIR OBJECTIVE TO FACILITATE THE FASTER AND WIDER DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION OF ALL KINDS; TO ENCOURAGE CO-OPERATION IN THE FIELD OF INFORMATION AND THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION WITH OTHER COUNTRIES; AND TO IMPROVE THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH JOURNALISTS FROM ONE PARTICIPATING STATE EXERCISE THEIR PROFESSION IN ANOTHER PARTICIPATING STATE, AND)

(55) (EXPRESS THEIR INTENTION IN PARTICULAR:)

(56) ((A) IMPROVEMENT OF THE CIRCULATION OF, AND OF ACCESS TO, INFORMATION)

(57) ((I) ORAL INFORMATION)

(58) - TO FACILITATE THE DISSEMINATION OF ORAL INFORMATION THROUGH THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF LECTURES AND LECTURE TOURS BY PERSONALITIES AND SPECIALISTS FROM THE OTHER PARTICIPATING STATES, AS WELL AS BY (EXCHANGES OF OPINIONS AT ROUND TABLE MEETINGS,) SEMINARS, SYMPOSIA, SUMMER SCHOOLS, CONGRESSES AND OTHER BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL MEETINGS;

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(59) ((II) PRINTED INFORMATION)

(60) - TO FACILITATE THE IMPROVEMENT OF) THE DISSEMINATION, ON THEIR TERRITORY, OF NEWS PAPERS AND PRINTED PUBLICATIONS, PERI-

ODICAL AND NON-PERIODICAL, FROM THE OTHER PARTICIPATING STATES.

FOR THIS PURPOSE:

(61) THEY WILL ENCOURAGE THEIR COMPETENT FIRMS AND ORGANISATIONS TO CONCLUDE AGREEMENTS AND CONTRACTS DESIGNE GRADUALLY TO INCREASE THE QUANTITIES AND THE NUMBER OF TITLES OF NEWSPAPERS AND PUBLICATIONS IMPORTED FROM THE OTHER PARTICIPATING STATES. THESE AGREEMENTS AND CONTRACTS (SHOULD) IN PARTICULAR MENTION THE SPEEDIES CONDITIONS OF DELIVERY AND THE USE OF THE NORMAL CHANNELS EXISTING IS EACH COUNTRY FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF ITS OWN PUBLICATIONS AND NEWSPAPERS, AS WELL AS FORMS AND MEANS OF PAYMENT AGREED BETWEEN THE PARTIES MAKING IT POSSIBLE TO ACHIEVE THE OBJECTIVES AIMED AT BY THESE AGREEMENTS AND CONTRACTS;

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(62) WHERE NECESSARY, THEY WILL TAKE APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO ACHIEVE THE ABOVE OBJECTIVES AND TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN THE AGREEMENTS AND CONTRACTS;

(63) -(TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE IMPROVEMENT OF) (ACCESS BY THE PUBLIC) TO PERIODICAL AND NON-PERIODICAL PRINTED PUBLICATIONS IMPORTED ON THE BASES INDICATED ABOVE. IN PARTICULAR:

(64) THEY WILL ENCOURAGE IN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF PLACES WHERE THESE PUBLICATIONS ARE ON SALE;

(65) THEY WILL FACILITATE THE AVAILABILITY OF THESE

PERIODICAL PUBLICATIONS DURING CONGRESSES, CONFERENCE,
OFFICIAL VISITS AND OTHER INTERNATIONALEVENTS AND TO
TOURISTS DURING THE SEASON;

(66) THEY WILL DEVELOP THE POSSIBILITES FOR TAKING
OUT SUBSCRIPTIONS ACCORDING TO THE MODALITIES PARTICULAR
TO EACH COUNTRY;

(67) THEY WILL IMPROVE THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR READING
AND BORROWINGTHESE PUBLICATIONS IN LARGE PUBLIC
LIBRARIES AND THEIR READING ROOMS AS WELL AS IN UNIVER-
SITY LIBRARIES.

(68) THEY INTEND TO IMPROVE THE POSSIBILITEIS FOR
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ISSUED BY DIPLOMATIC MISSION AND DISTRIBUTED BY THOSE
MISSIONS ON THE BASIS OF ARRANGEMENTS ACCEPTABLE TO THE
INTERESTED PARTIES.

(69) ((III) FILMED AND BROADCAST INFORMATION)

(70) (-TO FACILITATE THE DISSEMINATION OF FILMED AND
BROADCAST INFORMATION.)

(71) (TO THIS END:)

(72) (THEY EXPRESS THE HOPE THAT THE BROADENING OF
DISSEMINATION OF BROADCAST INFORMATION WILL CONTINUE,
RECOGNISING THAT BROADCASTS TO OTHER PARTICIPATING STATES
CONTRIBUTE TO THE STRENGTHENING OF MUTUAL UNDER-
STANDING AMONG PEOPLES;)

(73) THEY WILL ENCOURAGE THE WIDER SHOWING AND BROAD-
CASTING OF A GREATER VARIETY OF RECORDED AND FILMED INFOR-
MATION FROM THE OTHER PARTICIPATING STATES, ILLUSTRATING
THE VAROUS ASPECTS OF LIFE IN THEIR COUNTRIES AND RECEIVED
ON THE BASIS OF SUCH AGREEMENTS OR ARRANGEMENTS AS MAY BE
NECESSARY BETWEEN THE ORGANIZATIONS AND FIRMS DIRECTLY
CONCERNED;

(74) THEY WILL FACILITATE THE IMPORT BY COMPETENT
ORGANISATIONS AND FIRMS OF RECORDED AUDIO-VISUAL
MATERIAL FROM THE OTHER PARTICIPATING STATES.

(75) ((B) CO-OPERATION IN THE FIELD OF INFORMATION)

(76) -TO ENCOURAGE CO-OPERATION IN THE FIELD OF
INFORMATION ON THE BASIS OF SHORT OR LONG TERM AGREE-
MENTS OR ARRANGEMENTS. IN PARTICULAR:

(77) THEY WILL FAVOUR INCREASED CO-OPERATION AMONG MASS
MEDIA ORGANISATIONS, INCLUDING PRESS AGENCIES, AS WELL AS
AMONG PUBLISHING HOUSES AND ORGANISATIONS;

(78) THEY WILL FAVOUR CO-OPERATION AMONG PUBLIC OR
PRIVATE, NATIONAL OR INTERNATIONAL RADIO AND TELEVISION
ORGANISATIONS, IN PARTUCLAR THROUGH THE EXCHANGE OF BOTH
LIVE AND RECORDED RADIO AND TELEVISION PROGRAMMES, AND
THROUGH THE JOINT PRODUCTION AND THE BROADCASTING AND
DISTRIBUTION OF SUCH PROGRAMMES;

(79) THEY WILL ENCOURAGE MEETINGS AND CONTACTS BOTH

BETWEEN JOURNALISTS' ORGANISATIONS AND BETWEEN JOURNALISTS

FROM THE PARTICIPATING STATES;

(80) THEY WILL VIEW FAVOURABLY THE POSSIBILITIES OF
ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN PERIODICAL PUBLICATIONS AS WELL AS
BETWEEN NEWSPAPERS FROM THE PARTICIPATING STATES, FOR
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THE PURPOSE OF EXCHANGING AND PUBLISHING ARTICLES;

(81) THEY WILL ENCOURAGE THE EXCHANGE OF TECHNICAL
INFORMATION AS WELL AS THE ORGANISATION OF JOINT RE-
SEARCH AND MEETINGS DEVOTED TO THE EXCHANGE OF EXPERI-
ENCE AND VIEWS BETWEEN EXPERTS IN THE FIELD OF THE PRESS,
RADIO AND TELEVISION.

(82) ((C) IMPROVEMENT OF WORKING CONDITIONS FOR JOUR-
NALISTS)

(83) THE PARTICIPATING STATES, DESIRING TO IMPROVE THE
CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH JOURNALISTS (FOOTNOTE) FROM ONE
PARTICIPATING STATE EXERCISE THEIR PROFESSION IN ANOTHER
PARTICIPATING STATE, INTEND IN PARTICULAR TO:

(84) -ECAMINE IN A FAVOURABLE SPIRIT AND WITHIN A
SUITABLE AND REASONABLE TIME SCALE REQUESTS FROM JOURNALISTS
FOR VISAS;

(85) -FRANT TO PERMANENTLY ACCREDITED JOURNALISTS OF
THE PARTICIPATING, ON THE BASIS OF ARRANGEMENTS,
MULTIPLE ENTRY AND EXIT VISAS FOR SPECIFIED PERIODS;

(86) -FACILITATE THE ISSUE TO ACCREDITED JOURNALISTS
OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES OF PERMITS FOR STAY IN THE
COUNTRY OF TEMPORARY RESIDENCE AND, IF AND WHEN THESE ARE
NECESSARY, OF OTHER OFFICIAL PAPERS WHICH IT IS APPROPRIATE
FOR THEM TO HAVE;

(87) (-EASE, ON A RECIPROCAL BASIS, THE PROCEDURES FOR
ARRANGING JOURNEYS BY FOREIGN JOURNALISTS, THEREBY FACILITATING
WIDER TRAVEL BY THEM WITHIN THE COUNTRY IN WHICH THEY ARE
EXERCISING THEIR PROFESSION SUBJECT TO THE OBSERVANCE OF
REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE EXISTENCE OF AREAS
CLOSED FOR SECURITY REASONS;)

(88) (-ENSURE THAT REQUESTS BY SUCH JOURNALISTS TO
MAKE SUCH JOURNEYS RECEIVE AN EARLY RESPONSE;)

(89) (-INCREASE THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR JOURNALISTS OF
THE PARTICIPATING STATES TO COMMUNICATE PERSONALLY WITH
THEIR SOURCES, INCLUDING INDIVIDUALS, ORGANISATIONS AND
OFFICIAL INSTITUTIONS;)

(90) (-GRANT TO JOURNALISTS OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES
THE RIGHT TO IMPORT, WITHOUT RESTRICTION, SUBJECT OTITS
BEING TAKEN OUT AGAIN, THE TECHNICAL EQUIPEMENT (PHOTO-
GRAPHIC, CINEMATOGRAPHIC, TAPE RECORDER, RADIO AND TELE-
VISION) NECESSARY FOR THE EXERCISE OF THEIR PROFESSION)?

(91) (-ENABLE JOURNALISTS OF THE OTHER PARTICIPATING
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STATES, WHERE PERMANENTLY OR TEMPORARY ACCREDITED, TO
TRANSMIT EXACTLY AND RAPIDLY BY MEANS RECOGNISED BY
THE PARTICIPATING STATES AND TO THE INFORMATION ORGANS
WHICH THEY REPRESENT, THE RESULTS OF THEIR PROFESSIONAL
ACTIVITY, INCLUDING TAPE RECORDINGS AND UNDEVELOPED FILM,
FOR THE PURPOSE OF PUBLICATION OR OF BROADCASTING ON THE
RADIO OR TELEVISION.)

(92) (THE PARTICIPATING STATES REAFFIRM THAT THE LEGITIMATE
PURSUIT OF THEIR PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY WILL
NEITHER RENDER JOURNALISTS LIABLE TO EXPULSION NOR
OTHERWISE PENALISE THEM. IF AN ACCREDITED JOURNALIST
IS EXPelled, HE WILL BE INFORMED OF THE REASONS FOR
THIS ACT AND MAY SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR RE-EXAMINATION
OF HIS CASE.)

(92) (FOOTNOTE) (THE PARTICIPATING STATES UNDERSTAND
THE WORD "JOURNALISTS" IN THIS TEXT TO COVER PERSONS WHO
ARE REGULARLY AND PROFESSIONALLY ENGAGED AS REPORTERS,
PHOTOGRAPHERS, CAMERA MEN OR TECHNICIANS OF THE PRESS,
RADIO, TELEVISION OR CINEMA IN ANY PARTICIPATING STATE.)

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